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In re Patent No. 6,244,316 :  
Issue Date: June 12, 2001 :  
Application No. 09/379,148 : **DECISION ON REQUEST FOR REFUND**  
Filed: August 21, 1999 :  
Attorney Docket No. NAED001 :

This is a decision on the Request For Refund filed January 11, 2012.

The request is **GRANTED**.

Applicant files the above request for refund and states that "The Registrant filed the Notification of Loss of Small Entity Status and Payment of Fee Deficiency on September 21, 2011 with payment of associated fees by check no. 107459 in the amount of \$1,240. Therefore, Registrant's deposit account no. 03-3483 should not have been charged the \$1,240 deficiency fee and requests a refund for the said fee."

In view of the above, a total of \$1,240.00 is being credited to applicant's deposit account as authorized.

Any questions concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

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